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## United Church

Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
"Not what you tell a child but what he thinks as a result of your words. Not what you do for him, but what he does for himself determines his development." We believe the Sunday School provides opportunity to stimulate and guide you in development towards efficient happiness.

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.  
"An atmosphere of personal authority quickly gathered about Jesus on earth." It has never left Him. He is still the only Lord of Life who has lived in human flesh. May his authority be sought and his power received.

Sermon topic, "Spiritual Nitrogen."  
You are invited to worship with us.  
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Flowers for "Mother's Day," will be put on sale on Saturday May 8, by Women's Missionary Society. Particulars of sale next week.

Painting of the church was under way this week.

Those wishing to secure bulbs, shrubs, small trees for spring planting, should order their supplies through Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

NEW

## Ford Prices At Your Door

Touring Starter \$619.00; Balloon equip. \$657.00  
Runsabout Starter \$58.00; Balloon Equip. \$635.00  
Coupe Starter \$778.00; Balloon equip. \$815.00  
Tuder Starter \$85.00; Balloon equip. \$49.00  
Fordor Starter \$89.00; Balloon equip. \$97.00  
A Carload will arrive Next Week. Get your orders in early.

**N. D. Storey**  
"The Store With The Stock"

## Total Wheat Shipments

Returns from the railway companies as to wheat marketed in Alberta during the past crop-shipping season, received by the provincial department of agriculture, show that approximately 90,000,000 bushels have been marketed, including what was in store in line elevators on March 31. The following statement is issued by the publicity and statistics branch of the Department of Agriculture. The statement shows the marketings by each railway, including what was in store in the elevators on these railways on March 31, with the exception of the A. and G. W. and Lacombe and Northwestern, which is a small amount.

The estimate of the total wheat crop made by the department of agriculture was approximately 108,000,000 bushels.

Crop shipping season, August 1, 1925, to March 1, 1926:

Railway	Bushels
C.P.R. lines, Alberta	45,710,000
Can. National Rwy.	41,088,000
E.D. and B.C. Rwy.	2,850,000
Lacombe and N.W.	808,000
A. and G. W.	80,902,000

Feed and seed approximately 10,000,000

Department of agriculture estimate of total crop, 108,995,000 bushels.

Local merchants should think twice before spending fifty or a hundred dollars in calendars and other trashy forms of advertising novelties. The large retail and mail order houses in the city never spend a cent on these questionable methods. It is a safe plan to follow the lead they give in this matter as they give hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to secure business and it is all spent for newspaper space and direct-to-customer advertising. Besides, the calendar houses refuse to allow even a commission to a local retailer and pay no license to the town for the privilege of making the biggest profit we know of on a small outlet.—*Balmore Enterprise.*

A crew was at work this week making repairs to the south ferry.

## U.F.A. To Convene

Here About June 1

U.F.A. delegates of this constituency will hold a convention here about the first of June for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding in the coming Provincial election.

We understand Mr. W. Powrie is a likely choice for this honor.

## Legume Cultures

The Vermilion School of Agriculture has been equipped with the full line of Bacteriological Equipment for the production of legume cultures for sweet clover, alfalfa, peas, beans, etc. Mr. W. R. Brown, the Science Instructor, is in charge of this work, and already hundreds of cultures have been sent out. The cultures are put up in bottles sufficient to treat 60 lbs. of seed. Full directions are supplied with each bottle sold at 35c. Already some 15,000 bottles of cultures have gone out to farmers in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and B.C. Indications are that a very large acreage of sweet clover will be sown this year. Some farmers sending for inoculation material for from 800 to 1500 lbs. of seed.

## Favor Investigation Into Company's Affairs

We are in receipt of a circular from the Alberta Petroleum Consolidated, the purport of which is they propose holding an investigation into the affairs of the company. Shareholders favorable are asked to contribute 10c for shares held up to 100, and 4c for every share over this amount. Remittances to be made to David M. Stirton, barrister, Calgary.

## Child Kicked In Face By Mule

Ruth Ellis, of Josephine, was admitted to the hospital on April 23, with severe face injuries sustained from a kick by a mule.

NOTICE

## Spring Clean-Up

All householders are notified to have all cans collected in boxes and rubbish collected in heaps to be ready for Spring Clean Up. D. McEachern, Sec. Treas.

## Big Land Sale

The sale is reported of the Equitable Farm, in the Milk River district, south of Lethbridge, one of the largest of Alberta's ranches and farms. The farm comprises nearly 4,000 acres, and it is stated that the amount involved in the sale was \$110,000. The purchasers were Saskatchewan men.

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Under the auspices of The Ecclesiastical Authorities of Your Diocese  
JUNE 20-24, 1926  
Particulars from BUY—  
CANADIAN PACIFIC TICKET  
AGENT OF  
J. E. Proctor, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

## Castle Coombe W.M.S.

We take this opportunity of thanking our members and associate helpers, for the following report ending March 31, 1926.

There has been held eleven monthly meetings, average attendance of members, 9; visitors attending, 112.

We were favored with having Miss McArthur, Missionary from China, address us at our public meeting, also Mr. Donnell our Dist. Supt. being present with us.

Treasurer's report:	
Annual members fees	\$12.00
Little Light Bearers	50
Donation	60.00
Mite Boxes	41.05
Public meeting	2.30
Easter Thank Offering	31.45
Rest Fund	10.00
Total	167.76

The Mayfield Mission Band has done well, fourteen members sent to Branch, \$4.27. Total sent from Circuit to Branch—\$23.03.

14 "Missionary Monthly." 1 Study Book and suggested Programme taken.

## Beautyland

Attention of people in the district is called to the public worship now held in the Beautyland school each Sunday at 3 p.m. Everybody invited and welcome.

## The Sea Hawk

It took many months for Frank Lloyd to bring Sabatin's great story, "The Sea Hawk" to life on the screen. Months that represent an undertaking greater than any other ever attempted in films before. To make this story realistically it required thousands of players, hundreds of scenes and weeks and weeks of rehearsal. Five huge galleys ships were specially built for this production. They prove a revelation as they come riding through the brinsed on their adventurous way by the gallant seamen who are the lucky slaves.

There is romance in "The Sea Hawk." Romance of a different kind than you have seen. Romance out on the high seas, in Cornish English villages, on the Moorish coast.

To count all the wonders of the cinema would be impossible for event after event keeps you stirred, thrilled and entertained through all its showing.

## Hardware and Supplies

Halter Shanks and Sweat Pads

Tubs, Wash boilers, Granite, Aluminum and Tinware

Alabastine

Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Nails; etc.

Tinsmithing and Repairs

M. G. BOYD

## Oglestone-Jonah

The marriage was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Saturday, April 24, of Miss Mae Jones, of Petitediac, N.B. and Leslie Oglestone, of Social Plains, Rev. N. W. Whitmore performed the ceremony in the presence of Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. J. N. Anderson. The happy couple will take up their residence on the groom's farm in the Social Plains district.

## Hurt In Runaway

R. Simmons, was admitted to the hospital on April 23, following an accident in which he was thrown from a wagon and crushed by the falling box. He made a trip to Swift Current the following day for an X-ray examination. Both arm and shoulder are fractured.

We are agents for all magazine literature. Bring us your orders and Renewals.—"Empress Express."

## Big Well Keeps Up Production

The Royale No. 4 well in the Turner Valley, south of Calgary, is keeping up its remarkable production of high grade oil. The production for the month of March shows a total of 16,933 barrels of 73 degree Beaume gravity oil. In addition the well is producing between 18,000,000 and 19,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

## Playing Safe

"Restos, how is it you have given up going to church?" asked Pastor Brown.

"Well, seh," replied Restos, "die way, I like to take an active part, an I used to pose de collection basket, but they give the job to Brotham Green, who just returned from ova thar."

"In recognition of his heroic service I suppose."

"No, seh, I reckon he got dat job in recognition o' his having lost to o' his hands."

## Anglican Church

Services on May 2 (4th Sunday after Easter)—  
St. Mary's Church;  
9 a.m. Holy Communion.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
Service at the J. Rowles' Farm, 3 p.m.; Evensong and sermon.

O. Norton.

## To Stage Lacrosse Revival

To stage a Lacrosse revival, is the endeavor of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association. In order to awaken interest in the national summer game, a booklet has been printed and sent to all public schools. The book contains rules and helpful suggestions and a variety of information on the game. The cost of this has been up to the present, \$350, and 10,000 school teachers have received a copy. The Association are hopeful that their efforts will promote interest in the game and that it will be adapted into their sports by many of the schools.

Corp. McConn, S.P.P. was a visitor in town, Wednesday.



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make the man and approximately 1-16th of the woman.

Why not make yourself a man by getting a Semi-ready Suit?

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## EMPRESS THEATRE

This week, Saturday, May 1

## "Her Night of Romance"

starring, Constance Talmage

Next Week, FRIDAY and SAT'DY

Sabatin's romantic sea drama

## "The Sea Hawk"

STARRING, MILTON SULLS

A gripping story that commences in medieval England on the Cornish coast, then the high seas to the Moorish coast. "Open the Gates, it's the Sea Hawk!"

A big special. Two nights, Friday and Saturday, 25c-50c

## There's A Reason

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Good cream also means good grade of butter, and a good grade of Canada butter means a bigger demand for it in the foreign market.

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For careful and prompt attention ship to the nearest Branch.

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## Kodak Time

Do not fail to carry your Kodak and be sure to get enough supplies from us before starting on that car ride. There are Pictures you will want to take. Be sure to let us know your wants.

Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Toiletries and Superior Requisites for the Ladies  
Sporting Goods.

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# Co-operative Elevator Co. To Pass Into Hands Of The Sask. Wheat Pool

Regina—By 256 votes to 77, acceptance of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool's offer to purchase the grain handling facilities of the co-operative company was sanctioned at the close of the special general meeting of the Co-op. delegates here late Saturday afternoon.

Dramatic scenes featured the historic meeting at which 446 delegates registered. Although W. C. Mills, president of the company, ruled the meeting with a firm hand, there were frequent spells of wild disorder when someone made a statement not to the liking of the majority.

Dead silence prevailed when A. L. Le Rues, Marshall, chairman of the resolutions appointed by the president to conduct the ballot, stepped to the front of the platform to announce the results involving the fate of the "Co-op," which was organized in 1911.

The delegates recorded their vote on yellow slips of paper ruled off in squares. In the squares on the left appeared the words "For" and "Against." They placed a cross opposite the word "For" if they favored acceptance of the Pool offer and opposite the word "Against" if they opposed to sanctioning the deal. On the back of their ballots they were requested to write their own names and the names of their locals, together with the number if they could remember it.

Before retiring, the chairman announced that 443 ballots had been cast and undertaken to keep confidence on the personal information contained in the ballots. To decide the issue, a total vote of either 233 for sale or 111 against was required under the provisions of the amendments to the company's act of incorporation passed at the last session of the legislature in which it was laid down that a majority of 75 per cent. of the delegates present and voting was necessary.

The result showed that 256 per cent. of the registered delegates favored acceptance of the Pool's offer, and a single ballot was spotted. Mr. Rues' announcement was greeted with a wild outburst of cheering from the delegates in the hall, the delegates waving their hats in the air and doing their best to "raise the roof."

Following is a list of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company's properties which are included in the purchase by the Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Limited:

451 country elevators in Saskatchewan.

27 annexes.

Headquarters office building in Regina.

Port Arthur terminal elevators 1 and 2.

Less of the Canadian National Railways terminal elevator at Port Arthur.

Terminal transfer elevators and premises at Buffalo, New York.

About 30 elevator agents' houses.

**Reds Treated As Ordinary Prisoners**

**Are Performing Tasks Allotted To Them In Workshops**

London—The men who were involved in the last round-up of Communists are not having a bad time in Wandsworth Prison, where they are confined, according to D. Carmichael, secretary of the London Trades Council. They are performing their allotted tasks in workshops that compare favorably with many industrial establishments.

**Fishing Boats Captive**

Tokyo—A message from Hokkaido, the northern island of Japan, reports that more than 80 persons are missing as the result of the capsizing of ten fishing boats in a storm.

**British Applications For Farms Under Settlement Scheme Exceeded Quota**

London—Six of the principal steamship companies that handle immigration from there, the Canadian Press has been informed, have notified their agents throughout Great Britain and Ireland that the Canadian government has indicated that already, there is a considerable oversupply of applicants for farms this year, being a limit to the number of farms preparatory for immigrants in any one year.

It has been found necessary, indeed, to ask many families to defer sailing until 1937. It is stated, but there will be no cancellation of the acceptance of any family for immigration to the country. Only the sailing will be postponed.

Ottawa—"This has reference only to the 5,000 family settlement scheme," stated the department of immigration and colonization, with regard to the statement that there is a considerable oversupply of applicants for farms this year in Canada.

## Disastrous Fire Sweeps Banff Springs Hotel

North Wing Destroyed and Lost Will Be Nearly \$2,000,000

Banff—A disastrous fire, which apparently broke out in the rotunda of the north wing of the famous Banff Springs Hotel, destroyed the hotel, but it is believed it will be near the \$2,000,000 mark. In addition to the complete destruction of the north wing, considerable damage resulted to the newer central section. A stone lower situated between the two wings acted as a barrier to the flames which at times threatened to sweep the entire building.

No estimate of the damage has been made by officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which owns the hotel, but it is believed it will be near the \$2,000,000 mark. In addition to the complete destruction of the north wing, considerable damage resulted to the newer central section. A stone lower situated between the two wings acted as a barrier to the flames which at times threatened to sweep the entire building.

Immediate steps will be taken to rebuild the section destroyed and to remove the damage to the central tower and other sections of the hotel.

## Alberta Pacific Sold To Montreal Company

Business Will Be Carried On Under Old Name

Calgary—At a special meeting shareholders of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company unanimously ratified the sale of the assets of the company to the Royal Securities Corporation of Montreal.

The purchase of the assets will, it is understood, form a new company by the same name and continue the operation of the Alberta Pacific Company. It is stated that the present employees of the grain company will continue in their positions under the new ownership.

It is understood the transaction will be completed within the next few weeks.

Spillers, British mining interests, were among the principal shareholders in the Alberta Pacific, having purchased a big interest some time after they started their Canadian venture.

## Receipts Of Provinces Higher

Government Report For Canada Shows Increase In State Income

Ottawa—The third report in financial statistics of provincial governments in Canada shows that there is a steady growth in both receipts and expenditures. The total receipts of all provincial governments were \$117,728,224 in 1932 and \$127,598,640 in 1933. The total expenditures were \$122,192,208 in 1932 and \$132,551,503 in 1933.

**Nurses Want Standard Raised**

Saskatoon—The standard of nursing in Saskatchewan was to be raised, and that, together with the protection of the profession, was the object of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.

**Foe of Fascists Is Dead**

Canes, France—Giovanni Amendola, chief of the opposition to the Fascist Government in Italy, is dead here. He was 45 years old. Signor Amendola was war minister in Italy in 1922 and later minister of the colonies.

**Chinaman Robbed By Thugs**

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**Allen Cup Defenders**

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Port Arthur travelled on the Imperial Limited, the first organized team to make a thirty-hour trip were in fine condition for the crucial games, a sterling tribute to the smoothness of travel experienced over C.P.R. lines.

## Bright Outlook For Western Farmers

C.P.R. Survey Shows Agricultural Conditions Are Favorable

Winnipeg—Agricultural conditions in Western Canada, according to a survey just completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, presage a favorable outlook. Following the mid-July weather on the prairies in many years, farmers are rapidly getting their land in shape and according to the report, seeding may be started in the light soils, within a week.

The general rainfall of last autumn has assured reasonable snowfall since, have assured practically all sections in the western provinces a sufficient moisture to meet spring requirements.

Average annual cultivation closely approximated last year's figures, the report states. By provinces the acreage is shown as follows:

Manitoba, this year, 2,397,797; last year, 2,445,000.

Saskatchewan, this year, 7,148,153; last year, 6,525,132.

Alberta, this year, 2,015,456; last year, 2,271,632.

The aggregate is 13,562,871 acres, compared with 12,919,872 acres a year ago. The report adds that the ultimate cultivated acreage will be determined by the amount of spring plowing farmers are able to do.

## Big Development Plans

Company Will Spend Fifteen Million In Pitt River Mining Area

Winnipeg—A development scheme involving expenditure between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 over the next five years is being launched in the Pitt River mining area of Northern Manitoba, as soon as a railway line is built into the area and tests for treatment of ore completed, according to J. P. Watson, head of the Mining Corporation of Canada.

"The plans of the company, Mr. Watson announced, provide for the establishment of a town site, erection of a smelter with a capacity output of 2,000 tons a day, and the construction of a 100-mile railway line to develop the area.

**Trying To Revive Trade**

Soviets Will Accept Private Capital For State Industries

Moscow—Emanuel Gdylberg, vice president of the supreme economic council, announced that the Soviet state desires to enlist private capital in the state industries.

This constitutes a distinct departure from the government's previous attitude respecting private capital, and symptomatic of the existing economic crisis and the government's desire to employ every means to revive the nation's lagging industry.

**Make Recommendations**

Ottawa—Representatives of railway boards have made recommendations to Premier King and members of the cabinet including requests for restriction of the powers of the senate, support of old age pensions, increase of exemption under the income tax, and elimination under the income tax, and income taxes.

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# Overseas Officers Make Present Of Motor Car To Lord And Lady Byng

## Urges Exchange Of Ambassadors

Canada and Britain Should Appoint Envoys Says Queen's University Professor

Vancouver—That Canada should have an ambassador in London, and Britain in turn should have an ambassador in Ottawa, was the opinion expressed by Prof. D. A. McArthur, of Queen's University, in an address before the Canadian Club here.

He declared a Canadian ambassador at Washington should be appointed as soon as possible.

In order to care for urgent problems arising between Canada and the Mother Country during the long periods between the imperial conference, the exchange of ambassadors, in the opinion of Prof. McArthur, was necessary to devise ways and means to effect continuous consultation and exchange complete information.

He questioned the advisability of Canada entering the League pact. It was his opinion that Canada, although, of course, she would join Britain in a time of crisis would have more effective power by joining in a time when her empire's united power.

**Physicians Test Out Combined Inventions**

Chicago, Ill.—Staff physicians of St. Luke's hospital have combined two methods of revealing the radio-electric scope and the electro cardiograph in a device which they believe makes it possible for a physician to get an absolutely accurate record of human heart beats.

The stethoscope's function is to amplify heart sounds, which, when it was pointed out, every physician who listened had a different ear and even when the sounds were filtered, the agreements in diagnosis reached. The cardiograph has been attached to the stethoscope in such manner that the heart beats are recorded mechanically, thus doing away with a large amount of error.

**Expedition Has Left For Dutch New Guinea**

Party Led By California Professor To Seek Pigmy Tribes

Batavia, Java.—The expedition headed by Prof. Matthew P. Sterling, of the University of California, to explore the unknown interior of Dutch New Guinea.

"If pigmy tribes are in New Guinea we will find them," declared Sterling, who said they hoped to bring back to the world the first scientific data on the pigmy race.

An aeroplane will be used for flying over the jungles and mountains.

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## Questions Use Of Mounties In B.C.

Matter Piled Before House By Conservative Member For Victoria

Ottawa—Hon. S. P. Tomin (Conservative, Victoria) in a question placed on the order paper of the House of Commons, asked: "Does the Government intend to continue the use of Mounties in British Columbia, having regard to the fact that the customs service are able to deal with the narcotic problem on the waterfront; also having regard that this work is also covered by the drug police of the Vancouver and Victoria city police; also by municipal police throughout the province, as well as the provincial police, which covers the whole province, and has office and large staffs in the principal cities of the province?"

**Dairy Pool Incorporated**

Saskatchewan Has First Organization Under Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Act

Regina—With an objective of 25 per cent. of the butterfat handled by the creameries of the province last year, the Saskatchewan Dairy Pool has been incorporated and officers and a provisional board of directors set up.

The pool, which is headed by the creameries last year was 16,000,000 pounds, and before the pool can operate it will be necessary to acquire signatures of sufficient producers to provide for an outturn of one-fourth of its output, the closing date for the campaign being set as November 20.

The Dairy Pool is the first body to be incorporated under the Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Act.

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cream soups,  
delicious creamed  
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## French Train Honors Dead

**Slews Down When Passing Cemetery**  
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The Nationalist Government, Ankara, has decided to introduce the English or Latin alphabet in place of the present cumbersome Arabic characters.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

Christian of Denmark is the monarch of monarchs, the biggest king in the world. He is about 6 feet 3 inches tall and, according to his friends, is every inch a king.

Boys' outdoor girls in the Malin, Ore., public school, and the last graduation class was composed entirely of boys.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States is to participate in the world's poultry congress to be held in Ottawa in 1927.

Thomas Burberry, the inventor of waterproof clothing bearing his name, died April 6, in England.

Prince Erik of Denmark, husband of the former Lady Stoph, of Ottawa, was held \$5 to a California traffic court when he ignored a stop sign.

To commemorate Good Friday, King Alfonso commuted death sentences against nine persons, including two women.

Silver black foxes sold last year by fur farmers of Prince Edward Island had a total value of more than \$200,000.

Bringing virtually every city in the Pacific Northwest to within approximately 40 hours of New York City, the Pasco-Elko air mail service has started.

Vicconti and Lady Allenby have returned to England after a month of strenuous lecturing and travel across the Dominion under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

The liner Empress of Canada docked at Victoria, April 6, from the Orient with 600 passengers. Included in the cargo were 5,040 bales of silk valued at \$5,000,000.

Professor William P. Alexander, of the Buffalo Society of Natural Science, has a fine live-foot bone construction on display. It arrived from Guatemala in a bunch of bananas.

Uttel, Ireland, has a new organization, "The Tourist Development Association," to advertise that part of the country as an attraction for tourists.

The dispatch of a delegation of Canadian farmers to Great Britain and Ireland has been recommended to the Canadian Government by Hon. P. C. Tarkin.

Traffic regulation of the pedestrian as well as the motorist was adopted as an underlying principle of the model traffic code at the national conference at Washington on street and highway safety.

Opening up of road communication to within forty miles of the Red Lake mining district was assured as the result of an agreement between Hon. W. R. Clark, minister of public works, and T. A. Anderson, representing a large mining syndicate.

## Reading With A Purpose

**Prisoners Had Ingenious Way of Getting Into Infirmary**

Criminals who show cut-throat ways in reading are apt to be regarded with some suspicion by the prison chaplains, who acted as librarians, especially remarked to the governor on the strange liking many of the prisoners displayed for a certain work on needle case. This set the governor thinking. Inquiries followed, and it was found that the use of the book was lavishly followed by the appearance of the reader, complete with some of the most convincing symptoms of some occult malady, in the infirmary.

## Engine Evolves Aerial Train

**Drigibles Linked Together Will Have Speed of 100 Miles An Hour**

An aerial train consisting of separate dirigibles linked together, has been evolved by a Detroit engineer. It is to be completed by June 1 at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000. This ship will have four units and be capable of transporting 200 passengers, 24,000 pounds of baggage and forty tons of express and mail. Another departure from existing types is the plan of the inventor to equip the ship with wings, of which each unit will have four. The estimated speed of the train is 100 miles an hour.

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**Fabric Combinations Achieve Smartness in Two-Piece Frocks**

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## ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

A class of twenty California teachers has been trained to give lessons over radio to school children in class rooms.

Changes of the copyright bill now before parliament which affect radio broadcasting are to be amended or withdrawn to conform with requests of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters.

Radio now will supplement the present inter-departmental telephone system of the New York police department to speed up the broadcasting of alarms and the apprehension of criminals.

Charles Sizemore and "Mac" Mackinnon, two Regina radiohans, are rejecting over a piece of good fortune which they encountered recently. They were listening in to hear what they could hear, and they got 4AR Melbourne, Australia.

A broadcasting station as powerful as London is being constructed by a London amateur to enable Arthur Gook, a British missionary in Iceland, to preach to his "parishioners" in the remotest parts of the island, where the rigors of the weather make travelling difficult.

Radio fans who often wonder how call letters are selected are told that their use is regulated by an international agreement. France is allotted all three-letter combinations from AAA to AMM; Germany, P, J, Japan, J; Great Britain, B; Canada, C; and so on. Three and four-letter combinations from KDA to KZZZ and all that begin with W and N belong to the United States. The U. S. Government reserves for its own use combinations that begin with N and assigns WUA, WVZ and WXA to WZZ to the army.

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## Turkish Women Cling To Scarf

**Stoutly Resist Official Efforts to Introduce European Hat**

Men are being hanged in Turkey for refusing to shed the fez in favor of the western hat, but the women are stoutly resisting official efforts to reform their headwear, and, in the language of the street, "are getting away with it."

Meetings of women have voted to give up the light scarf covering the upper forehead, which so graciously cools the modern Turkish society women, on the ground that it is both more becoming and less expensive than the hat.

With no thorough preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a mortal sin to risk it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

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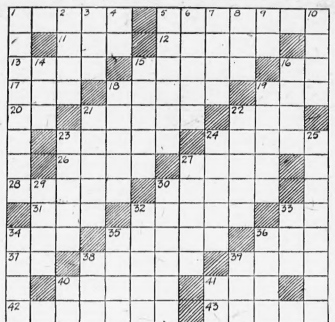


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|---------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| Horizontal                      | 1—Part of a play.   | 35—Unblinded.                              | 15—Forsaken.                 |
| 2—Cover.                        | 36—Beverage.  | 16—Dissuade.                               | 17—T r a n s p i r a t i o n |
| 3—Pasture.                      | 37—Lake.  | 18—Recent candidate for president of U. S. | 19—Rulers of destiny.        |
| 4—River.                        | 38—Teller of falsehoods.                                      | 20—Hired of peace.                         | 21—Indicate.                 |
| 5—Protective covering of cloth. | 39—River (pool).  | 22—Dignified.                              | 23—Sightless.                |
| 6—Prevention.                   | 40—Highway.   | 24—Lamps.                                  | 25—Engaged.                  |
| 7—Helf.                         | 41—Flowers.   | 26—Cushions.                               | 27—Swift current in a river. |
| 8—Assemblage of things.         | 42—Vertical.  | 28—Canorous furbearing animal.             | 29—Winglike organ.           |
| 9—Return.                       | 1—Mirrored meat seasoned with sage, salt, pepper, etc. (pl.). | 30—Cereal grass.                           | 31—Crown mole.               |
| 10—After Christ (abbr.).        | 2—Maid inspired by dulness.                                   | 32—Moloid.                                 | 33—Nonsensical.              |
| 11—Aches.                       | 3—Nothing.  | 34—Feminine kind.                          | 35—Fifth sign of the zodiac. |
| 12—Obtrude.                     | 4—Man's name.   | 36—Initials of famous American president.  | 37—Sultry denoting agent.    |
| 13—Wearied by dulness.          | 5—Subjoin.  |  |                              |
| 14—Tun.                         | 6—Nourish.  |  |                              |
| 15—Legal claim upon property.   | 7—Consultant.   |  |                              |
| 16—Passes.                      | 8—Correlative of either.                                      |  |                              |
| 17—Reveries.                    | 9—Near.   |  |                              |
| 18—Crenelations.                | 10—Strange.   |  |                              |
| 19—Inert.                       |   |  |                              |
| 20—Responsibilities.            |   |  |                              |
| 21—Near.                        |   |  |                              |
| 22—Strange.                     |   |  |                              |

## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



**The Difference**

122: What is the difference between amnesia and pneumonia?

123: Search me.

124: Why amnesia comes in both pneumonia comes in chests.

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Thursday, April 19, 1926

C. U. Jensen, local creamery manager is away on a holiday.

P. Esplay was admitted to the hospital on April 19.

Mrs. J. Maske, arrived from Saskatoon, Monday.

Nurse Tesch left for her home at Sceptre, this morning.

Much soil drifting is reported around Morris and southern Manitoba.

The Scott boys have erected a gasoline pump outside their business premises.

Art Steeves, left this morning for the Calgary district.

The weather of the past few days has been very sultry, and seeding operations are advancing rapidly.

Four colonies of bees arrived this week at the local post office by parcel post, for farmers north of town.

Miss Opal Boyd returned from Saskatoon, Monday, where she has been attending university; she is teaching at Cleveland school.

E. A. Chesnutt, principal of the local school is now convalescent from his illness and is expecting to resume teaching duties, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rogers and daughter, of Beautyland, were visitors to town Wednesday evening. Mr. Rogers spoke encouragingly of farm work progress in his district.

Mrs. Tarr, of the local telephone central, is among the week's victims in the epidemic of measles and "flu" that is going the rounds of the town.

H. Magee, of Acadia Valley is working on the well at the Creamery. The water supply of the well has been cut off by some object in the pipe at present undetermined.

The regular meeting of the L.O.B.E., will be held next Tuesday afternoon, May 4th, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. N. D. Storey.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Social Plains, a son.

W. Campbell, of Sceptre, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last Sunday afternoon.

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A dahlia and gladioli club has been formed at Bassano.

Mrs. R. Anderson of Acadia Valley was admitted to the hospital, April 24.

Miss Edith Rowles, who has been attending university at Saskatoon, returned home on Monday.

Wheat is reported showing in several fields in the south district and is said to be germinating evenly.

## Test Cases on Oil Stock Selling

To test the power of the provincial public utilities board to control oil stock selling companies with Dominion charters, two test cases have been taken against oil companies in Alberta, by the Attorney General's Department, on the basis that stock selling was undertaken without first securing permission of the utilities board.

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## C.P.R. Alberta Crep Report

Spring operations through the province are under way with seeding more or less going on. Heavy winds militated against great progress being made during the week but conditions are now quite favorable as to weather or soil moisture. No great amount of seeding is done yet, and while an odd district reports 25 and 30 per cent. accomplished, the average for the province is under 5 per cent. With continuance of present weather great advancement is looked for this week. Slight increase in range of wheat and oats is in prospect and a very substantial increase in fodder corn and sweet feed. Stock wintered well and were practically out in open during season.

## Army Cut Worm

Some anxiety is felt at the extensive appearance of the army cut-worm in the south-west districts of the Province. The territory infested is from Carmangay and Barons, east to Purple Springs, north to Lethbridge and south to the international border and across into Montana. There is fear of spreading to other light soil districts in the province. It is said that a number of farmers in the infested area have decided to hold off seeding until May 10, after which date there will be no further danger from this source. The army cutworm lasts only one season, when it is destroyed by its natural enemies.

## Tourist Roads Open

The Banff-Windermere highway via Lake Louise, will open for traffic May 24. The Alberta end of the highway, from Calgary to the Banff Park, is in excellent shape, having been open all winter for traffic. This was one of the first travelled highways to be completed by the Province, and has already seen considerable traffic this year. The indications are for a very heavy tourist traffic over this road this season.

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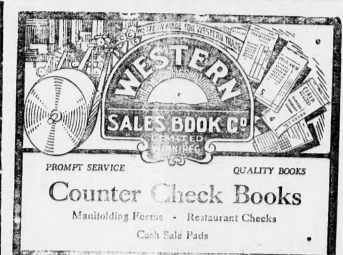
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Cathedral Mountain from the Yoho Valley

Leonard Richmond, R.A., R.O.I., the well known British artist is among the latest to succumb to the lure of singing the praises of the Canadian Pacific. His art, based on a magazine of the arts, Mr. Richmond writes of the Rocky Mountains as one of the most magnificent sights of the world. Towards the end of March 1925, the artist made his first journey into the heart of Canada. He writes, "As the train advanced from Calgary, the Rockies gradually emerged in view, suggesting the appearance of a body-guard, or sentinels, guarding the sterner mountains beyond. "It is not expedient or desirable for me to describe in detail the emotional ascending scale that my feelings experienced as the train approached the actual Rockies themselves. It is enough to state that my highest imaginative thoughts had never known so much impressive force and dignity as those austere mountains conveyed that life afternoon in March. "The general color on that particular afternoon was monochromatic. I have not seen any Japanese wood-cut print that equalled the superb draughtsmanship of the finely detailed groups of pine trees which were almost black in tint, contrasting sharply against the virgin snow. "The mountains of Canada seemed

many forms of expression for artists. In that respect they are probably unique. The intellectually endowed modern painter has scope enough to create works of art, based on the innumerable suggestions of dynamic force, grim tragedies of form caused by ancient volcanic eruptions, and occult feelings, too, can be awakened by close contact and communion with the soul of the mountains. "It is impossible for any artist to sketch more than a fraction of such a vast area of varied subjects. Once the artist is situated right in the mountains there is no occasion to seek for subjects or to wait any distance for desirable views. There is something interesting to paint from any angle. "Some of the most interesting pictures that I have seen recently of the Rockies are those where the artist has improvised in color and form on the original theme in nature. By this means Nature can be made to look more natural in a picture and the artist's thoughts can be crystallized into positive expression. "Mr. Richmond, who painted a number of beautiful views, states that although Lakes Louise, O'Hara, Moraine, and Emerald are famous in the lake world of Canada, he was introduced by the smaller sister lake Mirror and Louise Agnes, known as the "Lakes in the Clouds," above Louise.



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